

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 65,221-008	
Applicant(s) Zdroik					
Application No. 10/721,943	Filing Date 11/25/2003	Examiner Lo, Weilun	Customer No. 26127	Group Art Unit 3747	Confirmation No. 8312

Invention: **FUEL RAIL CROSSOVER HOSE**

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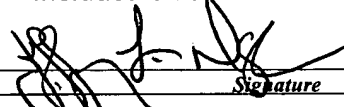
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

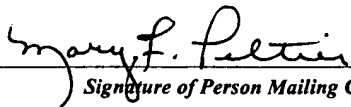
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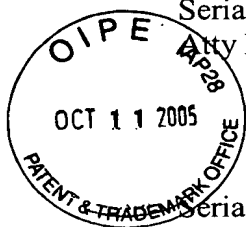
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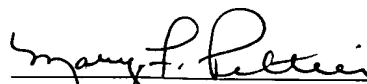
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